

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

AN ACT

To compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is,
4 authorized and directed to pay to Commodore John A. Wins-
5 low and the officers and crew belonging to the United States
6 steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and
7 destruction of the rebel piratical vessel the "Alabama," on
8 the nineteenth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the
9 sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same
10 being the estimated value thereof, the same to be distributed
11 to the officers and crew attached to the Kearsarge at the
12 date above named, in the same manner as prize money; and
13 to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section

14 of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,
 15 "to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth."

Passed the House of Representatives February 20, 1867.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*.

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